



SPOTLIGHT SERIES



INTRO TO MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITIONS

YES YOU CAN do Musical Theatre!

And this stress-free workshop will show you how easy and fun it is!

Like musicals? Fancy maybe being in one?

We'd love to have you!

This no-pressure workshop will share the basics, the fun and the joy of how to audition.

- A simple song
- Basic dance steps
- How to do a reading
- Working with musical directors and choreographers

Instructor: Tashona Smith

Wednesday, April 23 • 7pm - 9pm

\$20 Members / \$25 Non-Members

Though highly recommended, this workshop is NOT a requirement to audition for any MTG show, nor to be considered seriously for a role.

To pre-register for any class or for more information about other workshops and offerings, please contact

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DIRECTOR'S WORKSHOP (and possible Directing Internships)

A simple, easy-to-grasp approach to directing a play or musical from first idea to final show. This workshop will cover:

- Choosing a play or musical
- Production team must-do's
- First read-through essentials
- Working with actors
- Discovering your concept
- How to hold auditions and cast
- Rehearsals and scheduling
- Problem-solving all the way

Instructor: Stephen Eliasson

***Students who are interested may apply to intern
at MTG with the Director of a main production***

Tuesday, April 16 • 7pm - 9pm

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First Director Internship Possibility:

Anne of Green Gables — rehearsing Apr.-May. • Opens June 7

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BASIC SINGING SKILLS FOR THEATRE



Whether you've never sang,
or you dream of doing a musical,
or you perform occasionally, this fun, no-pressure workshop
will delight you with the joy of enhancing your own talent!

- Freeing your instrument
- Finding your best range
- Choosing a repertoire
- Vocal secrets of the pro's
- How to audition for musicals
- Singing with Acting

Instructor: Jackie Ceithamer

Wednesday, April 24 • 6pm – 7:30pm

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ESSENTIAL DANCE STEPS FOR THEATRE



Love musicals, but can't dance a lick?

Yes you can!

This easy, fun workshop will teach you the most common Broadway dance steps and how to put them all together for great auditions!

- Basic Dance Steps
- Musicality
- Broadway Style
- What to Wear
- How to warm up
- Dancing AND Singing
- Trade Secrets
- Auditions

Instructor: Ashley McKinney

Wednesday, April 24 • 7:30pm - 9pm

\$20 Members / \$25 Non-Members

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BASIC STAGE MAKEUP WORKSHOP



“The face tells a great story.

Stage makeup can create infinite pictures of fascinating characters, from realistic to fantastical.

Learn how to create the magic of illusion!

- Structure of face and hands
- Working with directors and actors
- The aging process
- Changing the shape of the face
- Basics of makeup supplies
- Character traits
- Light, shadow, and color
- Cleaning and maintenance

Instructor: Jackie Ceithamer

Thursday, April 18 • 7pm - 9pm

\$20 Members / \$25 Non-Members

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PROPS TO YOU!

Hands-on Materials Workshop / 3 Sessions



Anyone who's ever stepped on stage knows the full support system for actors largely happens *offstage*. Actors know they're sunk if someone hasn't taken time to put that all-important prop at their fingertips. This fun, hands-on materials workshop explores creating the believable *physical* elements of stage stories.

- Tour MTG's full building to see how productions are brought to life
- Prompt imaginations in many directions
- Explore MTG's many resources for enhancing stories told on stage
- Browse the script library to study prop lists
- Tips for finding and/or creating props from everyday items
- Create an original prop from materials on hand
- Create an actual scene as described by playwright from select script

Instructor: Denise Plantenberg

3-Part Workshop:

2 Saturdays: April 27 and May 4 • 1pm – 3:30pm

Prop Work Night (optional): Wednesday, April 24 • 6pm–8pm

PLEASE NOTE: wear rough work clothes that you don't mind getting stained with paint, dust, glue, or other theatre shop materials.

\$25 Members / \$30 Non-Members

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STAGE LIGHTING & LIGHT BOOTH

Making it happen!

Stage lighting effects add great impact and mood to any show. This workshop will take you step-by-step through basics of how to light sets and actors, and running the board.

- Properties of light on stage
- Basics of a light instrument
- Creating drama with light
- Lighting problems
- Illuminating the actor
- Patching lights to a Board
- Creating light cues
- Running a show

Instructor: Mark Miller

Thursday, April 25 • 7pm - 9pm

\$20 Members / \$25 Non-Members

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STAGE SOUND & SOUND BOOTH BASIC

Set the mood in seconds!

From birds outside a window and gentle surf to that lonely midnight train whistle or sudden gunshots, sound creates instant mood and reality on stage. Learn how to set up and run sound for any production!

- Properties of sound in plays
- Too much? Too little?
- Where to place sound on stage
- Setting sound levels
- When sound takes over
- Creating sound files and cues
- The world of sounds
- Running a show

Instructor: Mark Miller

Tuesday, April 30 • 7pm - 9pm

\$20 Members / \$25 Non-Members

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PRIVATE ACTING & MONOLOGUE WORK



Is acting often “guesswork” for you? Not sure what acting technique really means, or how to work on different roles, or how to power up your acting to the next level?

Private, one-on-one acting work will focus on enhancing your individual strengths, expanding your technique, and revving up your long-term acting growth.

- Essential acting skills
- Finding the character
- Making powerful choices
- Challenging your scene partners
- Advanced actor tools
- Picking your best monologues
- Multi-layered Performance
- Future work

Instructor: Stephen Eliasson

Call MTG to schedule a private session

Members: \$20/45-minutes (\$25 Non-Members)

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